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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 0968

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VT, XF

SUBJECT: VATICAN-PALESTINIAN CONTACTS

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

REF: ROME 0399

WHEN WE QUERIED VATICAN DESK OFFICER FOR MIDDLE EAST ON RECENT PRESS REPORTS THAT PAPAL NUNCIO BEIRUT HAD RECEIVED AN ENVOY OF ARAFAT, SOURCE SAID HIS OFFICE HAD ALSO SEEN PRESS COMMENTARY BUT NUNCIO HAD NOT YET FORWARDED REPORT. SOURCE REITERATED THAT IT WAS FIRM VATICAN POLICY NOT TO RECEIVE ANY PALESTINIANS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS. PALESTINIANS WOULD BE RECEIVED ONLY AS PRIVATE CITIZENS AND PRIMARILY IN EFFORT TO KEEP ABREAST OF LATEST THINKING AMONG PALESTINIANS. VOLPE

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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